

**Customer No. 20462
Attorney Docket No. P51380
Confirmation No. 4465**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Axten, *et al.* Date: March 18, 2008
Serial No.: 10/533,501 Group Art Unit No.: 1624
Filed: May 2, 2005 Examiner: K. Habte
For: ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Restriction Requirement

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2008, setting the longer of one (1) month or thirty (30) days for reply. A petition to extend the time for response is being filed herewith, such that this response is timely.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.